



KING COUNTY
TEMPORARY TRANSFER STATION OPERATOR
(MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE)
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - SOLID WASTE DIVISION
Hourly Rate: \$18.83
Job Announcement: 04MM4260
OPEN: 5/05/04 CLOSE: Open Until Filled

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **King County Solid Waste Division, ATTN: Human Resources; 201 South Jackson Street, Suite 701, Seattle-WA 98104.** You can fax your materials back to the Solid Waste Division at (206) 296-0197. We are not responsible for incomplete fax transmissions. Interoffice mail stop KSC-NR-0701. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.). You can email your application materials to: HR.SWD@metrokc.gov. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form and data sheet](#) and a resume.

WORK LOCATION: Various Solid Waste Division facilities located throughout King County.

WORK SCHEDULE: The Solid Waste Division operates eight transfer stations throughout King County. Employees are expected to be available to work at any King County Solid Waste facility including Vashon Island. These positions are Temporary non benefited. Candidates must be available for work between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Employment duration is temporary and we cannot guarantee hours or duration of work.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: Employees in this classification assist in the operation and maintenance of Solid Waste Transfer Stations by providing a high level of customer service to transfer station users, compacting waste, loading and moving refuse trailers within a confined space in public area, monitoring the area for safety and efficiency and performing general clean-up, landscaping and station maintenance tasks. Employees will:

- Assist customers to safely and efficiently park and unload vehicles. Monitor and control activities.
- Screen for hazardous and unacceptable materials and take appropriate action.
- Respond to on-site accidents, emergencies and hazardous spills.
- Operate bulldozer, front end loaders, pre-load compactors and stationary backhoes.
- Determine tonnage before and during loading and compacting to prevent trailer over loads.
- Drive yard trucks that pull empty semi trailers into chutes and full trailers out to parking areas through confined public areas.
- Provide yard and facility cleaning and upkeep.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience operating backhoes and heavy equipment.
- Strong customer service skills
- Oral and written communication skills.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- At the time of appointment, the candidate must possess a valid Washington State Drivers License.
- Offers of employment will be contingent upon the completion of a pre-employment physical.

- Applicants must exhibit the physical ability to operate heavy equipment, perform heavy physical labor, and use a two-inch fire hose to clean facility.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification are represented by Teamsters, Local 174.